# SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1878.

#### PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ARCHED tress warrant in my hands. I will sell on Henry, between Prince and Duke sts., said culvert to be of 9 inch walls, 18x18 inches interior diameter, built of best red brick, laid in hydraulic cement mortar of the best quality, and in the most workmanship manner, subject to the approval of the Committee on Streets. Bids to approval of the Committee on Streets. Bids to be by the lineal foot, and for its complete construction, both for materials and labor. Proposals will be received at the Auditor's effice up to MONDAY, at 4 p. m. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. For particulars apply to G. W. CLIFFORU, Supply to Supply ply to Feb 1-id Supt. of Police.

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at the Auditor's office until 12 o'clock m., on MONDAY, the 4th day of February, 18'8, for supplies of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c., in such quantities as may be required for the OUT-DOOR POOR for the present year; say

Shoulder Bacon per pound. Extra Flour Pototoes " peck. " pound. Coffee Sugar Sosp

Samples of articles to be furnished will accompany bids, and all articles to be of good and merchantable quality. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. I. C O'NEAL, Ch'n. Joint Com. on Poor.

#### DRY GOODS.

FULL MOURNING GOODS.

Tuesday, January 22, 1878.

We have in store a choice a scortment of FULL MOURNING GOODS, viz: Henrietta Cloths, Colona Cloths, Mourning Alpacas, Australian Crape, Fronch Morinoes, French Cashmoros, &c.—all of which will be sold at prices as low as the same quality can be purchased in any market D. F. BRASHEAR. market. II. P. Hoomes No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va

# CLOSINGOUTSALE

Previous to taking stock, of CLOAKS,

SILK AND DRESS GOODS, CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,

FLANNELS AND BLANKETS,

LINKN AND COTTON GOODS, GLOVES, HOSTERY, &c.

AT A REDUCTION OF FROM TEN TO TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. Also soiled ODDS and ENDS of WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES and DOMESTIC GOODS, of all kinds, VERY LOW.

# Pretzfelder & Company,

jan 11 114 KING STREET.

INVENTORY INVENTORY January 11th, 1878. Great inducements offered in all styles of Fall and Winter Goods.

Blankets, Flannels, Shawls, Cloaks, Comforts, Kerseys, &c., &c. at very low prices, in order to reduce stock and make room for spring and summer supplies. Our stock is large and must D. F. BRASHEAR, be reduced. No. 109 King street, H. B. Hoomes. Alexandria, Va.

jan 11 MORE NEW GOODS FOR DECEMBER

SALES Tuesday, December 18, 1877.

Opening fashionable Cloaks to-day; choice Dress Goods at low prices; beautiful Calicoes, new styles; Blankets and Flannels, a choice stock; Ladies' Neckties, very pretty.

Our sales to country merchants larger than ever before, and our stock full and complete and well adapted to their wants. Prices as low and well adapted to their wants. Prices as low as Baltimere quotations.
D. F. BRASHEAK,

No. 109 King street. Alexandria, Va. dec 18

# EDUCATIONAL.

VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

The next half session begins the TWENTY-FOURTH OF FEBRUARY. Expenses vary from \$15 a month for furnished rooms and table board to \$7 in messes, with room rent free. For appointments or catalogue apply to
C. L. C. MINOR, President,
jan 15-1m
Blacksburg, Virginia.

# WINES AND LIQUORS.

Henry Englehardt's Lager Beer. (Bottled for Family Use and Shipping.)
The attention of the public is respectfully called to a very superior article of LAGER and WEISS BEER, brewed from the best Malt and Hops, with the greatest care for its purity, and put up in the most convenient style with patent storyers.

lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the city. HENRY ENGLEHARDT, West End Brewery.

#### WE HAVE BOUGHT THE BALANCE of an importer's stock of

KID GLOVES at a GREAT SACRIFICE, and are selling elegant three buttons at 75c; worth fully \$1.25. We have just received a large line of HAM.
BURG EDGINGS and INSERTINGS.
jan 21 PRETZFELDER & CO.

SKATES, in great variety, wholesale and Retail, at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal street. Call and see. MOUNTED DEXTER AND CENTENIAL BRACKET SAWS-Extra Saw Blades by the dozen or gross and other Tools for amatour workmennice presents for Christmas.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. FANCY GOODS-Fancy Lunch Baskets, suitable for school children, Fruit Baskets, Cocoa Mats, various styles, Centennial do., very pretty, woolen bordered and lettered do.; lnfant and Toy Pails—all new and cheap. dec 10 GEO. McBURNEY & CO.

RAISINS AND FRESH NUTS of all kind rececived this day and for sale at lowest

F. J. DAVIDSON. VERY superior stock of GENTS' FINE A SLIPPERS, suitable for holiday presents,

CHOICE SUGAR CURED HAMS AND SHOULDERS received and for sale low for the company of the company o very cheap at 110 King st dec 28

SMALL SUGAR CURED HAMS AND SHOULDERS received to-day for sale very low by

J. C. & E. MILBURN. RAISINS-EVERY VARIETY-in full supply, at remarkably low prices. F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street.

A FULL LINE OF SUGARS received and for sale very cheap by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

BUTTER-Glades and Virginia Roll Butter, fresh, just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

TEA-We have just received an invoice of New Tess, of very choice quality. J. C. & E. MILBURN. jan 22

#### AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioner,

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA.—By
virtue of a deed of trust executed by Mary And Young, dated the 13th day of May, 1875, and of record in the land records of Alexandria counrecord in the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, the undersigned, trustee therein named, and at the request of the owner of the note thereby secured, will expose to sale by public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, the 23d day of February, 1878, at 12 m., the following described property, to wit: TWELVE ACRES OF LAND in the county of Alexandria, Va., near the waters of Four Mile Run, bounded on the north by the land of S. B. Corbett, on the south by the land of

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUA-BLE VILLAGE PROPERTY AND OTHER REAL ESTATE—Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at June term, 1876, in the suit of Steph-enson vs. Stephenson, the undersigned, as spe-cial commissioner named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, Court day, at 1 o'clock p. m. in front of the Court day, at 1 o'clock p. m, in front of the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder the real estate of which the late Abner Stephenson died seized, lying and being in said county. This property embraces that VALUABLE FARM whereon Mrs. Stephenson of present resides situated or the county. son at present resides, situated on the county road leading to the Little Falls bridge, and about half a mile west of the village of Langley, about half a mile west of the village of Langley, and contains 63 acres and 10 poles. This property is improved by a comfortable FRAME DWELLING, with the usual out-buildings, its size and proximity to market rendering it very desirable.

Also that well known property, situated in the town of Providence, (Court House) on the southeast corner of Main and Paine streets.

southeast corner of Main and Paine streets, consisting of the DWELLING lately occupied by Mrs. C. C. Powell, STOREHOUSE occupied by Job Hawkhurst, bar room by Dallas Powell, and the several rooms over the store named, occupied by a Masons' Lodge. As a business stand this is regarded as the best in the village. Torms of Sale—One tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand as a deposit, hable to be forfeited should the purchaser fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear in-terest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made.

THOMAS MOORE, Commissioner of Sale.

dec 20-w1w The above sale is postponed until the 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, (Court day) when it will take place at the same hour and place.

THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. Fairfax county, jan 23-w4w

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT DRANESVILLE—By vir tue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the November term, 1877, in the suit of Creighton vs. John B. Farr's heirs, in the suit of Creighton vs. John B. Farr's heirs, the undersigned, special commissioner, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, in front of the Court House door of said county, at noon of said day, sell to the highest bidder by public sale all the REAL ESTATE of which John B. Farr died seized, except the widow's dower. This land will be sold in small lots, of which a plat and survey will be exhibited on the day of sale. While this land is without buildings, it is of good quality, and its location near the village renders it desirable.

Terms of sale—So much cash in hand (to be apportioned rateably to the several lots) as will apportioned rateably to the several lots) as will pay the cost of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser. with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchasers. This land will be sold at private sale if not sold on the day named.

THOMAS MOORE,

Commissioner of sale. dec 20-w4w The above sale is postponed until the 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, (Court day) when it will take place at the same hour and place.

THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. Fairfax county, jan 23-w4w

VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT COMMISSIONER'S SALE—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1876, in the suit of McCauley vs. McWilliams, the undersigned, special commissioner therein named, will, on the 21st DAY OF JANUARY, 1878 (Court day) in front of the Court House door of said county, at 12 of clock m., sell to the highest bidder by Invalids or delicate persons will derive much benefit from its use. Orders left at Louis Appich's restaurant will receive prompt attention.

Country merchants and dealers supplied at louis Appiches and louis resides, consisting 645 acres and 66 poles, known as MOUNT ZEPHYER This farm offeres great advantages to those desiring to invest in real estate.

Terms of sale-So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses of sale and also the sum \$891; the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved personal security; the title to be retained until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.
THOMAS MOORE

Commissioner of Sale. The above sale is postponed until the 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, (Court day) when it will take place at the same hour and place.

THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. Fairfax county, jan 23-w4w

By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

DY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the September term, 1877, in the suit of T. C. Ring against The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will proceed on SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock m., to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., the whole of THE ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY, extending from the southern end of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Virginia, to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, together with all and singular its franchises, rights, interests, privileges, property and estate,

Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage Cars. Two (2) Baggage Cars. Twenty-one (21) Gondola Cars [treight.]
Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue

in three equal annual payments from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, with security satisfactory to said commissioners of sale; the title to said property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the purchaser not to be let into possession until the sale shall have been confirmed by said court. M. H. WELLS, FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr.,

Commissioners of Sale. dec 11-2awts

FRESH OATMEAL received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

#### AUCTION SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF DECREE OF THE CIR-CUIT Court of Prince William county, entered on the 12th day of May 1875, in Harper entered on the 12th day of May 1875, in Harper vs. Russell, asuit in equity therein pending, the undersigned, commissioners, will, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1878, that being court day, proceed to sell by public auction, to the highest bidler, before the front door of the Court House of Prince William county, the two following PIECES OR PARCELS OF LAND, being part of the estate of the late Jeremiah Dowell, viz: One tract containing 212 acres and 25 poles, and the other containing 105 acres, 2 rods and 28 poles

105 acres, 2 rods and 28 poles
Terms of Sale:—For cash sufficient to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bonds with good personal security and the retention of the title until the payment of the same.

J. J. DAVIES, A. NICOL, Commissioners

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. RUSTEE'S SALE—Under authority of a deed of trust from Charles Brill, executed April 1st, 1872, to secure the payment of \$3,000 and the unpaid interest thereon, recorded in book No. 2, page 248, in the Clerk's office of the land of Thornton Gray, on the west by the land of S. B. Corbett, on the south by the land of Levi Jones, and on the east by a road reservation thirty feet in width, passing through the land allotted to Mary V. Wimsatt in the division of Elizabeth Baggett's.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

CHARLES E. STUART, jan 25-td

Trustee.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUAOBLE VILLAGE PROPERTY AND OTHER REAL ESTATE—Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at June term, 1876, in the suit of Stephoness.

The same of Stephoness.

Stephoness of the west by the land of Corporation Court, the subscriber, as trustee, will soll for cash, to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of February, 1878, in front of the door of the Market building, on Royal street, Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GROUND, with a THREE STORY BRICK STORE HOUSE thereon, situated on the east side of Royal street, between King street and Market space, fronting 18 feet on Royal street, and 77 feet 6 inches deep, binding upon a court and alley in the rear, 10 feet wide, which communicates with Market alley.

Jan 17-td JNO. S. CHAPMAN, Trustee.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] A deed of trust from Job Corson, dated August 6th, 1872, to secure the payment of \$800 and the unpaid interest thereon, recorded in book No. 2, page 391, in the Cierk's office of the Cor-No. 2, page 391, in the Cierk's office of the Corporation Court, the subscriber, as trustee, will sell for eash, to the highest bidder, on WED-NESDAY, the 6th day of February, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, on Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GROUND, with a FRAME DWELLING thereon, situated on the north side of Queen st., between Pitt and Royal streets, 20 feet front by 64 feet deep. ian 4-ts

JNO. S. CHAPMAN, Trustoe.

### FANCY GOODS.

J. FERGUSON & BROTHER We have opened our stock of GOODS FOR THE FALL SEASON, consisting in part of— Ladies', Gents' and Children's Merino Un-

derwear and Hosiery.

Dress Trimmings, in Silk and Worsted
Fringes, Galleons, Buttons, &c.

Toilet Articles—Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Neck Puff, Side and High Combs, Soaps and Perfumery.

Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Rufflings, Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves. Worsteds, Germantown Wool, Shetland Wool and Floss, Saxony and German Knitting Yarns, in all colors, and Embroidery Canvases.

HOOP SKIRTS & BUSTLES. All styles on hand and made to order at short We have also a large stock of Hair Braids, Curls, Puffs, &c., to which we invite your at-tention. FERGUSON & BRO.,

# NOTICE.

I have just returned from the North with a full line of the following goods: Ladies' and Children's Hosiery from 12½c to 50c a pair; Kid Gloves from 75c to \$1.75 per pair; Handkerchiefs at all prices; Zephyr Worsted, white 10c, colored 14c per oz; Ladies' Embroidered Collars 15c; a large line of Lace Collars for children; Corsets from 50c up; Yarn, Navy Blue, Seal, Brown, and all the plain colors; Merino Vests and Pants of all sizes; Card Board Silver Paper Pictures in great variety: Motto Pocket Paper Pictures in great variety; Motto Pocket Books; Steel Purses, new style; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crepe Lease; all kinds of Ruffling very low; Buttons, Fringes and Black Velvet on the bias; also Velvet Ribbons and everything in my line as low as can be sold in this or any other city. Call and see for yourselves at

C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

Agent for SINGER'S SE WING MACHINES.

sep 24

# C.M.ADAMS, Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c. GENTS' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and

NOTION DEPARTMENT. Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edg-ings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c. nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

### JNO. A. FIELD, PHILIP B. HOOE, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, CIGARS, PIPES, &c.

Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere.

### AMERICAN OIL CABINET FOR LUBRICATING. BURNING OILS, NAPTHA, SPIRITS TURPENTINE, &c.

The very best thing for the purpose yet invented; invaluable to retailers. Call and examine specimen Cabinet. F. A. REED, Cabinet. F. A. REED, Agent American Oil Cabinet Co., specimen Cabinet. Janney's wharf.

# NEW CROP

# Timothy Seed

For sale by

R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON JANNET'S EXQUISITE

ORANGE BLOSSOM COLOGNE.
Put up in bottles of three sizes at 25 and 50 cents, and \$1.00 respectively
JANNEY & CO., No. 115 King and N. W. cor. King and Royal sts.

ONDON LAYER, Plain, Loose Muscatel, L Valencia, Mat and Sultana Seedless Raisins. Malaga Grapes and a general assortment of fresh Nuts, all of which are offered very low.
GEO. McBURNEY & SON. 166 and 170 King street.

MALT and EXTRACT OF COD LIVER OIL. A full supply just received JANNEY & CO., and for sale by 79 & 145 King st. dec 27 FOR CHOICE FANCY GOODS CALL at C. C. BERRY'S, where you will find a

beautiful line of goods for ladies, gents and children. Call and examine, as they are very chesp, before buying elsewhere. dec 13 THE FAMOUS ERBEYLI FICS in layers, inc Turkish do. in 5 lb boxes, and best Eleme do. in 3 lb hoxes, just received. dec 11 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

#### LEGAL NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION-The copartnership hereto-fore existing between THOS. V. RISH-EILL and HENRY F. HOOGE is this day dissolved by mutual consent. RISHEILL & HOOGE.

H. F. HOOGE. I HAVE this day bought the interest held by H. F. Hooge in the "Virginia Sash and Door Factory," and will endeavor by prompt attention to orders to merit a continuance of the lib eral support given the old firm. Mr. H. F

old firm, and all persons helding claims against it are requested to present them at once for settlement. Those indebted to the firm are notified to come forward and settle the same.

Jan. 19, 1878. THOS. V. RISHEILL. jra 28-1w

Hooge is authorized to settle up the books of the

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of
Prince William, January 14, 1878.

JOHN H. BUTLER and SUSAN, his wife,
plaintiffs, against Wm. S. Pickett, Cecelia
A. Pickett, Agnes Foley, Enoch F. Pickett and
others, defendants. In chancery.

The object of this suit is to enforce the provisions of the will of Sanford W. Pickett, dec'd.;
and affidavit having been made that Enoch F.
Pickett, one of the defendants in the above
named suit, is a non resident of the State of Virginia, he is required to appear here within one
month after due publication hereof, and do what month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A copy—teste: LUCIEN A. DAVIS, Cl'k.

A. & C. E. Nicol, p. q. jan 26-w4w

NOTICE OF SEIZURE. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Please take notice that, as Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue 6th District of Virginia, I of Internal Revenue 6th District of Virginia, I have this day seized the following described property, in possession of Joseph G. Lash, at his cigar manufactory, located on the corner of King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., viz: 615 lbs leaf tobacco, 20,300 cigars, 25 cigar boxes, 1 cigar press and 44 cigar moulds. The aforesaid property was seized for violation of internal revenue laws. All persons claiming the above described property, or any part thereof, are nodescribed property, or any part thereof, are no-tified to make and file their claim to the same

with me within 30 days from this date.
F. BEATTIE, Dep. Col. Rev.
Alexandria, Va., Jan. 3, 1878. jan 5-w3w HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE Corporation Court of Alexandria city Receiver of the D. F. WITMER CO., alias the H. C. SLAYMAKER CO., all persons indebted to the said company are hereby notified to immediately settle the same, or I will be compelled to force the payment of the same. Myself or deputy are alone authorized to receipt bills due the company.

R. T. LUCAS, Sergeant and Receiver.

#### COMMISSION MERCHANTS. DAVY & HARMON,

GROCERS, FEED AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
CORNER PRINCE AND ROYAL STS.,
feb 1 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GROCERY AND COMMISSION HOUSE. The Grocery and Commission business for merly conducted by Kelly & Carter, at No. 8 Cameron street, will be continued by the new firm of KELLY & CARR.
FIRST CLASS GROCERIES sold in quan

tities to suit purchasers.
Consignments of GRAIN and COUNTRY PRODUCE disposed of to the best advantage.

J. FRANK KELLY.

J. W. CARR. All persons indebted to the old firm will please settle immediately. J. FRANK KELLY.

Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1877.

WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS AND the public generally that I have this day made a business connection with the well known firm of HARLOW BROS, Grocers, Liquor, Feed and General Commission Merchants, N. W. corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would solicit a share of their patronage.
F. G. SWAINE.

F. G. SWAINE,

HARLOW BROS., LIQUOR, FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS. Liberal advances made on all consignments sep 29-1f

THOMAS PERRY, Agent, GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANT.

No. 17 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Agent for the sale of

ISAAC WENGER'S CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR

NO. 2 PRINCE STREET

GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERC'I Dealer in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN SURANCE COMPANY.

feb 5-tf C. & E. MILBURN.

GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCH TS. No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space, Alexandria, Virginia, Orders and consignments solicited. They will

B. LAWSON & CO., GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS, No. 67 Cameron street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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receive careful and prompt attention.

GEO. WASHINGTON.
B. J. WASHINGTON
B. BROTHER COMMISSION MERCHANTS
NO. 20 UNION STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all

kinds, of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made.

W. A. SMOOT,

SALT AND PLASTER COAL, SMOOTS WHARF, (Foot of Princess st.,) Alexandria, Virginia.

TRY HILL & CO'S. CUT ORANGE, BON BON and LINDJIN CAKES. Best tea cake ever offered to the family trade. For sale by jan 23 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. A XLE GREASE! AXLE GREASE!

40 cases of AXLE GREASE, in store and

for sale in lots to suit the trade by McLEAN & UHLER.

#### FINANCIAL. U. S. FOUR PER CENT

FIRST NAT'L. BANK, ALEXANDRIA, VA., )

HAVE this day sold my interest in the "Virginia Sash and Door Factory" to Thos. V. Risheill, and would ask for him a continuance of the liberal patronage extended the old firm.

FIRST NAT L. BANK, ALEXANDRIA, VA., ALEXANDRIA, VA., ALEXANDRIA, VA., ALEXANDRIA, January 23d, 1878.

To facilitate the public subscription for the U.S. FOUR PER CENT FUNDED LOAN, announced in the Treasury circular of the 16th inst, this Bank will furnish the coupon and Registered bonds in all denominations at parameters. crued interest in coin, or the equivalent in currency, making immediate delivery, free of cx-

> The 4 per cent Consols are the only U. S. bonds, the issue of which has not been closed, and can therefore, be furnished in denominations to suit purchasers, without the payment of a large premium. These bonds are redeemable a large premiun. These bonds are redeemable after thirty years from July 1st, 1877, and carry interest at 4 per cent per annum, psyable quarterly in coin, say 1 per cent on Jan. 1, Apl. 1, July 1, and Oct. 1, in each year.
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> The coupon bonds are prepared in demoninations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.
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> Registered stock, which is preferred for absolute receipts in issued in the name of the owner in

> security, is issued in the name of the owner in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 \$5,000 \$10,000, and interest thereon is paid by check issued by the Treasurer of the U.S. to the order of the helder and mailed to his address. The stock is transferable only by assignment, and is thus guarded against less by accident or theft. CHAS. R. HOOFF,

jan 25-1m BURKE & HERBERT

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS
RAILROAD BONDS and other
good investment securities, have for sale
ALEXANKRIA CITY and VIRGINIA

COUPONS receivable for taxes.
ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS. Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given.

#### FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

WM. H. SMITH. SMITH & CO..

Dealers in PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS. Nos. 18 N. Fairfax st. and 43 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. Having completed our arrangements for the Produce, Oyster and Fish business, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with anything in

our line at prices to suit. We will also receive fresh SALT WATER FISH three times a week, which will be offered for sale at stall No. 3, City Market, by Mr. J. G. ORIMES. Orders will receive our special at-

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. HEADQUARTERS

HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS. Let all remember that

MRS. S. K. SNIDER Had the largest and most select stock of HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS in the city last year, and her stock this year is a great improvement over last. She also has a large assortment of beautiful and cheap Lamps, and every variety of Houselurnishing Goods. All are invited to call at No. 6 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., and examine for themselves.

# E. J. MILLER & CO.,

DEALERS IN CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE,

65 King street, Alexandria, Respectfully call the attention of the trade to their large and splendid selection of CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.,

which they offer for sale at the LOWEST RATES. They also have in store a large assortment of

LAMPS OF ALL KINDS, including all the latest patents and designs. A call is solicited. Orders from the country promptly filled.

GEO. UHLEB. DONALD MCLEAN. CLEAN & UHLER,

(Successors to A. H. Nott & Bro.,)

DEALBERS IN
HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY,
PLATED, PLANISHED, STAMPED,
JAPANED, TIN, WOOD

AND WILLOW WARES, (of every description.) 107 King street, Alexandria, Va. N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled.

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SATURDAY KVENING, FEBRUARY 2.

TRUE LOVE IN GEORGIA -A novel case is now pending before Judge Rice at Chambers, Ga. A young man by the name of T. D. Field married the daughter of Mr. Juhan of Gwinnett county a short time ago without the parents' consent. Mr. Juhan and family being from home the young man found an opportune moment to make the young damsel all his own, persuaded her off with him, and a justice of the peace being conveniently near they were made one before the return of her family, and repaired to a friend's near by, where an elegant re-

ception was given them. Amid the hilarity and pleasures of the oceasion the irate father returns and bids his daughter to return to her parental roof. Wife, husband and all remonstrated and entreated, but to no avail, and she is forced home and kept in close confinement. The husband supposed the matter would blow over in a day or two, as is usual, and did nothing. But getting tired of single blessedness when he had a companion of his bosom, he sent a friend over to his father

in law's to see how the land lay. The friend, upon arriving, was informed he had better make bimself scarce around here, and that rapidly, and of course, he departed. The husband finding that something was necessary to secure to him his helpmate, he sought the remedy of the law, and sued out a habeas corpus to icquire into the cause of her capture and detention, and to have her returned to him. The defence is that she is a minor, being only seventeen, and having married without the parents' consent, and that the licenso was not itsued by the ordinary or a sworn deputy, and in consequence the marriage is absolutely void, and the parent has the right to the possession

of his child. The plaintiff admits the defence is true, but assorts that the license, while not issued by a sworn deputy, was issued by a man fully authorized by the ordinary to do so, and that the act has been ratified by him in admitting the marriage and license to record, and the minority of the wife has nothing to do with the legality

of the marriage. A curious feature of this case is, if these parties are not legally married, on account of he license not being issued by the ordinary. for this is the only ground in the defence, that about fifty other couples who have been married on the same sort of authority will also be turned loose.

CLUB LIFE. - The card playing scandal in the Union Club and the Palette Club has given grounds for new arguments against club life in New York. Cheating at cards is charged against members of both clubs, and a charge of that kind is considered one of the gravest that one gentlemen could make against another. A letter to the Hartford Times says: Investigations are on foot which will probably lead to the expulsion of the offending members, and this may act as a lesson to other clubs in which

card-playing is the principal occupation. It would not be much of a calamity if oinb ife in New York was broken up altogether. Its influence upon young men in many cases is decidedly bad. There are hundreds of young men here who have plenty of money to spend which they never earned. and the value of which they consequently do not understand. Their fathers, or some other relatives, left them fortunes, and they think of nothing but idle amusement. Most of these young men turn to the clubs as offering exactly what they want. There they meet others of the same class, and a life of idleness and dissipation begins. Card playing is, of course, one of the ways employed to kill time, and a passion for gambling is often

contracted that lasts through life. If the play was merely for pastime, perhaps no harm would come of it, but instead of that it is always for money, and sometimes for large amounts. Spruce young fellows, who haunt the club windows in the afternoon, with boutonniers on their coats, and stare through eyeglasses at the passers by, and especially at la-dies, frequently sit up all night in the club eard rooms, playing for money. They are exact counterparts, as to make up, of the London snobs whom Thackeray took delight in satirizing, and they try to ape their London prototypes in manners and style of conversation. Having nothing to do but kill time, of course they smoke and drink to excess, and many of them are utterly ruined, physically, when they

should be in the prime of manhood. THE TOO CLEVER YOUNG WOMAN. - OJOAsional indulgence in repartee with a bright man or woman is entertaining, but if either party insists upon carrying on the game unduly it becomes a nuisance, and the persistent one lays himself or herself open to that gravest of all social charges, "bad style." To talk with a girl who will do nothing but cut and thrust, and whose constant attack necessitates a con-states defense, is a bore. Nobody cares to live continuously upon spiced meats. When the too-clever girl finds herself shunned by men and hated by women quite as clever as she is herself, she enjoys in her heart because she feels that her superiority tacitly is acknowledged; nor does it cross her mind that there be those fully her equals who are content to allow their wit to gleam naturally and pleasantly, and who do not seek to make it sparkle all the time. That the too-elever girl rarely succeeds in catching a husband, and that, subsequently, she runs down upon the lee shore of old maid enhood as fast as the gale of years can drive her, is not to be wondered at. Her character is not lovable, and only a most confirmed hunter of curiosities would care to marry her for her intrinsic merit.—Philadelphia Times.

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